

State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

March 9, 2015

Boron Community Services District
Attention: Natalie Dadey, Office Manager
P.O. Box 1060
Boron, CA 93596

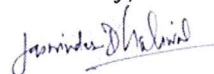
**RE: BORON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM – WATER SYSTEM #1510002
COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR VIOLATION OF ARSENIC MCL**

Enclosed is Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-003 that the State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water (Division) is issuing to the Boron Community Services District Water System (hereinafter Water System) for a violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act. The Water System has been serving water to consumers that fails the primary maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic of 0.010 milligrams-per-liter. As discussed in the compliance order, the Water System shall develop and implement a plan to resolve the arsenic MCL violation and ensure that water served to consumers meets all drinking water standards.

Please note that on or before April 9, 2015, the Water System is required to submit a written response to the Division indicating its agreement to comply with the directives of the compliance order and with the Corrective Action Plan addressed in the said compliance order. **On or before June 9, 2015, the Water System is required to present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive No. 6 of the compliance order, to the Division in person at the Division's office located at 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, California 93309. Deadline to achieve compliance with the arsenic MCL is March 9, 2018.** Until the Division determines that the Water System is in compliance with the arsenic MCL, you must continue to provide quarterly public notification for arsenic and also conduct quarterly arsenic monitoring of Well 15 and monthly sampling of the blended water. After providing quarterly public notification, a copy of the public notice along with a completed Certification of Public Notification form (Attachment C of the compliance order) should be submitted to the Division's Bakersfield office. **Failure to comply with deadlines and directives specified in the compliance order will result in further enforcement action by the Division.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (661) 335-7318 or Carl Carlucci, Supervising Sanitary Engineer at (559) 447-3131.

Sincerely,



Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer, Tehachapi District
Southern California Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Enclosure: Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-003

CC: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/out enclosure)

1 CALIFORNIA
2 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
3 DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER
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6 TO: Boron Community Services District (System No. 1510002)
7 ATTN: Natalie Dadey, Office Manager
8 P.O. Box 1060
9 Boron, CA 93596
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11 COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 03-19-15R-003
12 FOR
13 VIOLATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1166555 (a)(1)
14 AND THE PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD FOR ARSENIC
15 Dated March 9, 2015
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18 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its
19 Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division
20 (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this compliance order (hereinafter "Order")
21 pursuant to Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to
22 Boron Community Services District for violation of CHSC section 116555(a)(1) and Title 22,
23 California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64431.
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APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) states in relevant part:

(a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:

(1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.

CHSC, Section 116655 states in relevant part:

(a) Whenever the department determines that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, the director may issue an order doing any of the following:

(1) Directing compliance forthwith.

(2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the department.

(3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of a threatened violation.

(b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following requirements:

(1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or added to.

(2) That purification or treatment works be installed.

(3) That the source of the water supply be changed.

(4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.

(5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.

(6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works, system, or water supply be submitted to the department.

Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 (hereinafter "Section 64431"), states in relevant part:

Public water systems shall comply with the primary MCLs in table 64431-A as

Specified in this article.

Table 64431-A
Maximum Contaminant Levels
Inorganic Chemicals

<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L</i>
Aluminum	1.
Antimony	0.006
Arsenic	0.010
Asbestos	7 MFL*
Barium	1.
<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L</i>
Beryllium	0.004
Cadmium	0.005
Chromium	0.05
Cyanide	0.15
Fluoride	2.0
Hexavalent chromium	0.010
Mercury	0.002
Nickel	0.1
Nitrate (as NO ₃)	45.
Nitrate+Nitrite (sum as nitrogen)	10.
Nitrite (as nitrogen)	1.
Perchlorate	0.006
Selenium	0.05
Thallium	0.002

* MFL=million fibers per liter; MCL for fibers exceeding 10 um in length.

Title 22, CCR Section 64432 (hereinafter "Section 64432") provides in relevant part:

Section 64432

...

(g) If the level of any inorganic chemical, except for nitrate, nitrite, nitrate plus nitrite, or perchlorate, exceeds the MCL, the water supplier shall do one of the following:

(1) Inform the Department within 48 hours and monitor quarterly beginning in the next quarter after the exceedance occurred; or

(2) Inform the Department within seven days from the receipt of the analysis and, as confirmation, collect one additional sample within 14 days from receipt of the analysis. If the average of the two samples collected exceeds the MCL, this information shall be reported to

1 the Department within 48 hours and the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in
2 the next quarter after the exceedance occurred.

3 (h) If the concentration of an inorganic chemical exceeds ten times the MCL, within 48 hours
4 of receipt of the result the water supplier shall notify the Department and resample as
5 confirmation. The water supplier shall notify the Department of the result(s) of the
6 confirmation sample(s) within 24 hours of receipt of the confirmation result(s).

7 (1) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) is less than or
8 equal to ten times the MCL, the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in the quarter
9 following the quarter in which the exceedance occurred.

10 (2) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) exceeds ten times
11 the MCL, the water supplier shall, if directed by the Department;

12 (A) Immediately discontinue use of the contaminated water source; and

13 (B) Not return the source to service without written approval from the Department.

14 (i) Compliance with the MCLs shall be determined by a running annual average; if any one
15 sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in
16 violation. If a system takes more than one sample in a quarter, the average of all the results
17 for that quarter shall be used when calculating the running annual average. If a system fails
18 to complete four consecutive quarters of monitoring, the running annual average shall be
19 based on an average of the available data.

20 STATEMENT OF FACTS

21 The Division is informed by the Boron Community Services District Water System
22 (hereinafter "Water System") and believes that the Water System is a community water
23 system located in Kern County that supplies water for domestic purposes to approximately
24 2500 individuals through approximately 599 service connections. The Water System
25 operates under Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-12-96P-026, issued on November 14,
26 1996. The Water System is a community public water system as defined in CHSC, section
27 116275.

1 The Water System utilizes one groundwater well (Well 15), one standby well (Well 13), and
2 purchased treated surface water from Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency (AVEK)
3 treatment plant, located in Rosamond, as its source of domestic water. In accordance with a
4 previously approved blending plan, the Water System blends Well 15 water and AVEK water
5 at a rate of 45% (Well 15 water) to 55% (AVEK water). The average arsenic level in the
6 blended water is generally between 0.035 and 0.040 mg/L. Due to the high arsenic in Well
7 15 (4th Qtr. 2014 RAA = 0.075 mg/L), the current blending operation is no longer considered
8 adequate to comply with the arsenic MCL of 0.010 mg/L. Title 22, CCR, Division 4, Chapter
9 15, Article 4, establishes primary drinking water standards and monitoring and reporting
10 requirements for inorganic constituents. Community and nontransient noncommunity water
11 systems must comply with the maximum contaminant level for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L, as
12 established in Title 22 CCR Section 64431.
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16 After the new federal arsenic MCL of 0.010 mg/L went into effect in 2006, the Water System
17 solely used AVEK water and did not use any well water until June 2008, when it started
18 blending water from Well 15 with the AVEK water. Considering the blending operation, the
19 arsenic MCL compliance location is the "Arsenic Blending Station" (PS Code 1510002-004)
20 instead of Well 15. Arsenic samples collected from the blended water, during the second
21 quarter of 2008, showed the quarterly average arsenic concentration of 0.033 mg/L. In
22 accordance with the approved arsenic blending plan, the Water System is required to collect
23 monthly arsenic samples from the blending compliance location. In accordance with Section
24 64431 (g), the Water System was required to begin quarterly arsenic monitoring of the
25 arsenic MCL compliance location. Section 64431 (i) provides that compliance with the
26 arsenic MCL is based on a "running annual average" (RAA) of the quarterly monitoring
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samples, computed each quarter. Further, Section 64431 (i) states: "if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation."

Based on the monthly blending summary reports and the water quality results reported to the Division's water quality database, a summary of the Water System's arsenic monitoring is presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: "Arsenic Blending Station" Arsenic Monitoring Results

Monthly Results (mg/L)	Quarter	Quarterly Average (mg/L)	Running Annual Average (mg/L)
0.033 (June 2008)*	2nd Qtr. 2008*	0.033	0.033
0.031 (July 2008)	3rd Qtr. 2008	0.025	0.029
0.043 (Aug. 2008)			
0 (Sep. 2008)**	4th Qtr. 2008	0.000	0.019
0 (Oct. 2008)**			
0 (Nov. 2008)**			
0 (Dec. 2008)**	1st Qtr. 2009	0.012	0.018
0 (Jan. 2009)**			
0 (Feb. 2009)**			
0.037 (March 2009)***	2nd Qtr. 2009	0.037	0.018
0.035 (April 2009)			
0.038 (May 2009)			
0.038 (June 2009)	3rd Qtr. 2009	0.037	0.022
0.037 (July 2009)			
0.035 (Aug. 2009)			
0.039 (Sep. 2009)	4th Qtr. 2009	0.030	0.029
0.039 (Oct. 2009)			
0.042 (Nov. 2009)			
0.0076 (Dec. 2009)	1st Qtr. 2010	0.037	0.035
0.034 (Jan. 2010)			
0.035 (Feb. 2010)			
0.042 (March 2010)	2nd Qtr. 2010	0.044	0.037
0.043 (April 2010)			
0.044 (May 2010)			

Monthly Results (mg/L)	Quarter	Quarterly Average (mg/L)	Running Annual Average (mg/L)
0.044 (June 2010)			
0.041 (July 2010)	3rd Qtr. 2010	0.041	0.038
0.04 (Aug. 2010)			
0.042 (Sep. 2010)			
0.044 (Oct. 2010)	4th Qtr. 2010	0.042	0.041
0.043 (Nov. 2010)			
0.039 (Dec. 2010)			
0.04 (Jan. 2011)	1st Qtr. 2011	0.040	0.042
0.038 (Feb. 2011)			
0.041 (March 2011)			
0.042 (April 2011)	2nd Qtr. 2011	0.039	0.040
0.043 (May 2011)			
0.032 (June 2011)			
0.037 (July 2011)	3rd Qtr. 2011	0.037	0.040
0.038 (Aug. 2011)			
0.037 (Sep. 2011)			
0.036 (Oct. 2011)	4th Qtr. 2011	0.038	0.038
0.038 (Nov. 2011)			
0.039 (Dec. 2011)			
0.039 (Jan. 2012)	1st Qtr. 2012	0.039	0.038
0.038 (Feb. 2012)			
0.039 (March 2012)			
0.038 (April 2012)	2nd Qtr. 2012	0.037	0.038
0.036 (May 2012)			
0.036 (June 2012)			
0.039 (July 2012)	3rd Qtr. 2012	0.040	0.038
0.039 (Aug. 2012)			
0.042 (Sep. 2012)			
0.037 (Oct. 2012)	4th Qtr. 2012	0.038	0.038
0.040 (Nov. 2012)			
0.038 (Dec. 2012)			
0.034 (Jan. 2013)	1st Qtr. 2013	0.037	0.038
0.038 (Feb. 2013)			
0.038 (March 2013)			
0.036 (April 2013)	2nd Qtr. 2013	0.038	0.038
0.040 (May 2013)			

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0.038 (Aug. 2013)			
0.037 (Sep. 2013)			
0.037 (Oct. 2013)	4th Qtr. 2013	0.036	0.037
0.037 (Nov. 2013)			
0.035 (Dec. 2013)			
0.036 (Jan. 2014)	1st Qtr. 2014	0.037	0.037
0.034 (Feb. 2014)			
0.040 (March 2014)			
0.043 (April 2014)	2nd Qtr. 2014	0.041	0.038
0.039 (May 2014)			
0.042 (June 2014)			
0.042 (July 2014)	3rd Qtr. 2014	0.040	0.039
0.039 (Aug. 2014)			
0.039 (Sep. 2014)			
0.040 (Oct. 2014)	4th Qtr. 2014	0.040	0.040
0.044 (Nov. 2014)			
0.036 (Dec. 2014)			

*: Started blending operation during second quarter of 2008.

**: Well 15 was down for repairs; used 100% AVEK water during these months.

***: Resumed blending operation.

As shown in Table 1 above, the calculated RAA values from the 2nd quarter of 2008 to the 4th quarter of 2014, for the results of arsenic samples collected from the "Arsenic Blending Station", range from 0.018 mg/L to 0.042 mg/L, and continue to exceed the arsenic MCL of 0.010 mg/L.

1 **DETERMINATIONS**

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3 Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Water System
4 has violated CHSC, Section 116555 and Section 64431 in that the water supplied to the
5 customers from the "Arsenic Blending Station", starting from the 2nd quarter of 2008 to the 4th
6 quarter of 2014, exceeded the arsenic MCL as shown in Table 1 above, and further has
7 determined that said violation has continued from the second quarter of 2008 and through the
8 date of this Order.

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11 **DIRECTIVES**

12 Boron Community Services District Water System is hereby directed to take the following
13 actions:

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15 1. On or before March 9, 2018, comply with Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 and remain in
16 compliance.
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18 2. On or before April 9, 2015, submit a written response to the Division indicating its
19 agreement to comply with the directives of this Order and with the Corrective Action Plan
20 addressed herein.
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23 3. Commencing on the date of service of this Order, provide quarterly public notification in
24 accordance with **Attachment A**, hereto, of Water System's failure to meet the arsenic
25 MCL during any calendar quarter that the four-quarter running annual average exceeds
26 the MCL.

- 1 4. Commencing on the date of service of this Order, submit proof of each public notification
2 conducted in compliance with Directive No. 3, herein above, within 10 days following each
3 such notification, using the form provided as **Attachment B**, hereto.
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- 6 5. Commencing on the date of service of this Order collect quarterly samples for arsenic from
7 Well 15 and monthly samples from the "Arsenic Blending Station", as required by Section
8 64432(g), and ensure that the analytical results are reported to the Division electronically
9 by the analyzing laboratory no later than the 10th day following the month in which the
10 analysis was completed.
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- 13 6. Prepare for Division approval a Corrective Action Plan identifying improvements to the
14 water system designed to correct the water quality problem (violation of the arsenic MCL)
15 and ensure that the Water System delivers water to consumers that meets primary
16 drinking water standards. The plan shall include a time schedule for completion of each of
17 the phases of the project such as design, construction, and startup, and a date as of which
18 the Water System will be in compliance with the arsenic MCL, which date shall be no later
19 than **March 9, 2018**.
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- 22 7. On or before June 9, 2015, present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive
23 No. 6, above, to the Division in person at the Division's offices located at 4925 Commerce
24 Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, California 93309.
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1 8. Timely perform the Division approved Corrective Action Plan and each and every element
2 of said plan according to the time schedule set forth therein.

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5 9. On or before September 9, 2015, and every three months thereafter, submit a report to the
6 Division in the form provided as **Attachment C**, hereto, showing actions taken during the
7 previous calendar three months to comply with the Corrective Action Plan.

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10 10. Not later than ten (10) days following the date of compliance with the arsenic MCL,
11 demonstrate to the Division that the water delivered by Water System complies with the
12 arsenic MCL.

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15 11. Notify the Division in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the deadline for
16 performance of any Directive set forth herein if Water System anticipates it will not timely
17 meet such performance deadline.

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19 All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

20 Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, Senior Sanitary Engineer
21 State Water Resources Control Board
22 Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District
4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120
Bakersfield, California 93309

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24 As used in this Order, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Order; and the date of
25 service shall be the date of service of this Order, personal or by certified mail, on the Water
26 System.

1 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order and/or to issue such
2 further order(s) as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such
3 modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order and shall be deemed effective upon
4 issuance.

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7 Nothing in this Order relieves Water System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the
8 California SDWA, or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.
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11 **PARTIES BOUND**

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13 This Order shall apply to and be binding upon Water System, its owners, shareholders,
14 officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.
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17 **SEVERABILITY**

18 The Directives of this Order are severable, and Water System shall comply with each and
19 every provision hereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.
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22 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

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24 The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue a citation with assessment of
25 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the
26 requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order
27 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified

1 in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take
2 action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public
3 water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of
4 the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a
5 public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the Board. The Board does not
6 waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Order.
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3-9-2015

10 Carl L. Carlucci, P.E., Chief
11 Central California Section
12 State Water Resources Control Board
13 Division of Drinking Water

Date

14 Certified Mail No. 7010 3090 0002 0396 4451

15 CC: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/o Attachments)
16 Board of Directors, Boron Community Services District

17 Attachments:

18 Attachment A: Arsenic Public Notification Form

19 Attachment B: Certification of Public Notification Form

20 Attachment C: Quarterly Progress Report Form
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Instructions for Tier 2 Arsenic MCL Notice Template

Template Attached

Since exceeding the arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) is a Tier 2 violation, you must provide public notice to persons served as soon as practical but within 30 days after you learn of the violation [California Code of Regulations Title 22, Chapter 15, Section 64463.4(b)]. **Each water system required to give public notice must submit the notice to the Department for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the Department [64463(b)].**

Notification Methods

You must use the methods summarized in the table below to deliver the notice to consumers. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

<i>If You Are a...</i>	<i>You Must Notify Consumers by...</i>	<i>...and By One or More of the Following Methods to Reach Persons Not Likely to be Reached by the Previous Method...</i>
Community Water System [64463.4(c)(1)]	Mail or direct delivery ^(a)	Publication in a local newspaper
		Posting in public places served by the water system or on the Internet ^(b)
		Delivery to community organizations
Non-Community Water System [64463.4(c)(2)]	Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system ^(b)	Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
		Email message to employees or students
		Posting on the Internet or intranet ^(b)
		Direct delivery to each customer

(a) Notice must be distributed to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system.

(b) Notice must be posted in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days.

The notice attached is appropriate for the methods described above. However, you may wish to modify it before using it for posting. If you do, you must still include all the required elements and leave the health effects and notification language in italics unchanged. This language is mandatory [64465].

Multilingual Requirement

Spanish. Each public notice must contain information in Spanish regarding (1) the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the public notice or assistance in Spanish.

Non-English Speaking Groups Other than Spanish-Speaking. For each group that exceeds 1,000 residents or 10% of the residents in the community served, whichever is less, the public notice must (1) contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where such residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language.

Population Served

Make sure it is clear who is served by your water system -- you may need to list the areas you serve.

Corrective Action

In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Do not use overly technical terminology when describing treatment methods. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with chemical or radiological violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- "We are working with [local/state agency] to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove arsenic or connecting to [system]'s water supply."
- "We have stopped using the contaminated well. We have increased pumping from other wells, and we are investigating drilling a new well."
- "We will increase the frequency at which we test the water for arsenic."
- "We have since taken samples at this location and had them tested. They show that we meet the standards."

After Issuing the Notice

Send a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements to the Department within ten days after you issue the notice [64469(d)]. You should also issue a follow-up notice in addition to meeting any repeat notice requirements the Department sets.

It is recommended that you notify health professionals in the area of the violation. People may call their doctors with questions about how the violation may affect their health, and the doctors should have the information they need to respond appropriately.

It is a good idea to issue a "problem corrected" notice when the violation is resolved.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Boron CSD Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the samples collected from _____ (____ Quarter _____) to _____ (____ Quarter _____), blended water produced by Well 15 and purchased water from AVEK contained an average of _____ µg/L (_____ milligrams per liter) of arsenic. Arsenic in the blended water is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 µg/L (0.010 mg/L). This standard is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly arsenic monitoring.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Boron CSD is working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to resolve the high arsenic problem.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Boron CSD.

State Water System ID#: **1510002** _____

Date distributed: _____.

Certification of Completion of Public Notification

(Include a Copy of Public Notice with the Certification of Completion of Public Notification)

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water – Tehachapi District (4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, CA 93309 or fax to 661-335-7316), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 64463-64465.

Public Water System Name: Boron Community Services District

Public Water System No.: 1510002

Public notification for arsenic MCL violation for the () Quarter of

was performed by the following method(s) (check and complete those that apply):

- ☐ The notice was mailed to users on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
- ☐ The notice was hand delivered to water customers on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
- ☐ The notice was published in the local newspaper on: _____
A copy of the newspaper notice is attached.
- ☐ The notice was posted at conspicuous places on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
A list of locations the notice was posted is attached.
- ☐ The notice was delivered to community organizations on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
A list of community organizations the notice was delivered to is attached.

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

Disclosure: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for separate violation each day that the violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due to the Division of Drinking Water within 10 days of issuance of notice to customers

Enforcement Action No. 03-19-15O-003

Quarterly Progress Report

Water System: Boron CSD	Water System No.: 1510002
Compliance Order No.: 03-19-15O-003	Violation: Arsenic
Calendar Quarter:	Date Prepared:

This form should be prepared and signed by Water System personnel with appropriate authority to implement the directives of the Compliance Order and the Corrective Action Plan. Please attach additional sheets as necessary. The quarterly progress report must be submitted by the 10th day of each subsequent quarter, to the Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District Office.

Summary of Compliance Plan:

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Tasks completed in the reporting quarter:

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Tasks remaining to complete:

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Anticipate compliance date:

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Name

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